

Application No.: 10/708,297

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REMARKS**Response to 35 U.S.C. 121**

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement. According to the Office Action, there are patentably distinct groups and species in the claimed invention and a restriction to one of these species of the elected group in claims is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

According to the species identified by the Office Action, Applicants elect the Species (4) of Group I corresponding to Figs 3A and 5A, specified in claims 1-2 and 4-5, with traverse. Please withdraw claims 3, 6 and 7-12 without prejudice, disclaimer or waiver. Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application if Applicants so choose.

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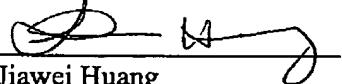
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-2 and 4-5 remain pending in the application. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to discuss the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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